

Senate Resolution 1568

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Cowsert of the 46th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kristin Bernhard for outstanding public service; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kristin Bernhard has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by her  
8 superlative service with the Office of the Governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Kristin Bernhard has served with honor and distinction as Policy Assistant to  
10 the Director of Policy for Governor Sonny Perdue, helping the Policy Director and  
11 Government Affairs Director with staff and program coordination; preparing and editing  
12 correspondence; coordinating meetings, business, and messages between the Policy Director,  
13 Government Affairs Director, Governor Perdue, and members of the General Assembly on  
14 a variety of agency policy and legislative matters; providing essential information to  
15 members of the General Assembly; providing outstanding aid with legal and legislative  
16 matters; and assisting both the Governor and members of the General Assembly with  
17 legislative support; and

18 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
19 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
20 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, Kristin Bernhard has served meticulously in all her duties, approached each task  
22 with determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful member of  
23 the Office of the Governor's staff; and

24 WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are incredibly grateful and appreciative of  
25 the dedicated and effective service each member of the Governor's Office staff has provided  
26 them over the years; and

27 WHEREAS, Kristin Bernhard's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for  
28 public service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth  
29 and efficient legislative process; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 commend Kristin Bernhard for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service  
34 to the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service she has provided the Office of the  
35 Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to her their most sincere  
36 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
38 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kristin Bernhard.